Selling Drugs of Associated Small Scale Units

2319. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cockhardt, U. S. Vitamins, Dupher Interfan, Fairdeal Corporation, German Remedies, Roussel, Searle, Biddle Swayer, Biochem, Carter Wallace, Geoffery Manner, Hoechst, Khandelwal, Lyka, Merck Sharp & Dhome, Nicholas, PCI, Rallis, S. G. Pharmaceuticals are selling the products of their associates small scale units without price approval although their sales turn over is more than fifty lakhs per year;

(b) what are the names of their small scale units, sales turn over of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that these companies are channelling out profits through their associates units;

(d) what is the details of each of the management relations with the management of associated small scale units and what are the arrangement between the two; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against these units under such situation?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (e) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Writ Petition by Warner Hindustan

2320. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi High Court quashed the writ petition filed by M/s. Warner Hindustan; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the judgement and what were the grounds which formed the basis of writ petition?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) M/s. Warner Hindustan Ltd. filed a Writ Petition against a notice to their directors for marketing Isokin 300 mg tablets and Isokin Liquid in Contravention of the provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The petition came up for consideration before the Delhi High Court on 1st August, 1985. The Court refused admission of the Writ Petition. Further details of the Judgement are awaited.

Report on malpractice in import of drugs

2321. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the findings of the team which visited the units in regard to charges of malpractices in the import of D-2 Aminobutanol under the name of DL-2 Aminobutanol;

(b) by when the report will be laid on the Table of the House;

(c) whether any action has been taken against any company; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The Team have since submitted its report to the Government and the same is receiving attention.

(b) There is no proposal to lay the report on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(c) and (d) The question of taking any action would be considered if a *prima-facie* case is established based on the findings in the report.